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Mr. Robert Werner Enforcement Officer (6SF-TE) United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

RE: CES Environmental Services, Inc. - Houston Superfund Site

Harris County Texas

Response to Second General Notice Letter

Dear Mr. Werner:

General Electric Company (GE), through CT Corporation Systems as Registered Agent for Dresser, Inc., received EPA's General Notice Letter (GNL) dated July 2, 2015, requesting that GE notify EPA within 60 days of its willingness to enter into settlement negotiations with the Agency concerning the above-referenced matter. This GNL appears to be based on information indicating that a former Dresser facility located at Port Northwest Road in Houston, Texas, engaged with CES (note that Dresser was acquired by GE in 2011 and the Port Northwest Road facility is now organized within GE's Oil & Gas business unit).

GE has previously received letters from EPA and TCEQ regarding the CES Site, including a March 2, 2015 GNL from EPA, which GE responded to on April 27, 2015 (enclosed), and an August 28, 2014 request for information from TCEQ, which GE responded to on November 26, 2014 (also enclosed).

As noted in GE's response to TCEQ's request for information, several facilities or entities organized within GE's Oil & Gas business unit engaged CES to provide various services, including transportation, brokering, recycling and cleaning services. GE's response provided information and documents regarding seven GE O&G facilities that did business with CES, including the Port Northwest Road facility (a supplemental response addressing additional documents relating to that facility is pending).



As indicated in GE's earlier GNL response, GE remains willing to enter into negotiations with EPA and other PRPs concerning the CES Site. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (610) 992-7969.

Sincerely,

Roger Florio

cc (via email): Cody Platt, GE

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